CATTLE RUSH INTO THE SEA

Phosphorescence of the waves Bewildered the Animals.

WASHOUTS FROM STORM

State Mission Meeting of the Goshen

State Mission Meeting of the Goshen
Baptist Association—The Grave of
Mary Washington Decorated
With Handsome Flowers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. June 1—The State mission needings in the Goshen Baptist this section, commencing to-day, at Rhondeaville, Orange County, where all-day services were held. The other churches co-operating were Mount Hermon, Orange, North Pamunkey and Anti-och. On Thesday the services will be at Flat Run, Orange county, and the other helps from this city, with the Wilderness Early. Thursday the services will be at Geshen Church, Spotsylvania county, three miles from this city, with the Wilderness every the services will close Friday at Waller's, in Spotsylvania county, three miles from the Baptist Church in this city. Thursday the services will be at Geshen Church, in Spotsylvania county, three miles from the Clay Churches co-operating. Thursday the services will be at Grang Churches co-operating. Thursday the services will be at Grang Churches co-operating. Thursday the services will be at Grang Churches co-operating. The meeting will close Friday at Waller's, in Spotsylvania county, with Bethany, Good Hope and the County Line Churches co-operating. Fach day all-day services will be at Grang Churches co-operating. The meeting will close Friday at Waller's, in Spotsylvania county, with Bethany, Good Hope and the County Line Churches co-operating. The meeting will close Friday at Waller's, in Spotsylvania county, with Bethany Good Hope and the County Line Churches co-operating. The meeting will close Friday at Waller's, in Spotsylvania county, with grange of God to add the ciders, will be a free the county Line Churches and the county Line Churches and the county Line Church for the grace of God to add the ciders, with the county Line Church for the grace of God to add the ciders, with the county Line Church for the grace of God to add the ciders, with the county Line Church for the grace of God to add the ciders, with the county Line Church for the grace of God

Church a large sum was raised by subscription for improvements to the church
property.

MARY WASHINGTON'S GRAVE.

The grave of Mary Washington, the
mother of General George Washington,
in this city, was decorated on Saturday,
National Decoration Day, with an exquistie wreath of roses, carnations, Illies and
smilax by the Mary Washington Colonial
Chapter, Daughters of the Annerican Revolution, of New York city. The floral
offering was placed on the monument for
these ladies by Mrs, R. Inness Taylor,
of this city.

John Hunter, one of the boys who ran
away from his home here a few days
ago, was caught here last night while
passing through the city on a freight
train and was returned to his home. Paul
Wiggins, the other runaway boys, has
not yet been found.

Two washouts occurred on the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near this city, yesterday, but were
repaired in time for the running of the
trains to-day.

The Republican Committee of Middlesex county has elected Mr. R. S. Bristow

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The Republican Committee of Middlesex county has elected Mr. R. S. Bristow chairman of the Republican party in that county, to fill the vacancy mused by the death of Hon. J. A. Bristow.

L. J. Warner, a merchant of Warsaw, Richmond county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, with J. W. Chinn, Jr. trustee.

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REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.
News has been received here from Mathews county of the loss of about thirty head of cattle belonging to parties in that county under peculiar circumstances. The cattle were grazing on a marsh bordering on the Chesapeake Bay when a suddon wind and electric storm arose. The billows rolled high and this bay became a mass of phosphorescence, at the sight of which the cattle became paniestricken and rushed headlong into the hay. All were drowned except one ox, which was caught in a fish pound and later rescued.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. E. M. Young, Jr., a prominent young man of this city, to Muss Elizabeth Reed Doswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Deswell, of New Orleans, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, June 17th, at 8t. Paul's Church, New Orleans, at 8 o'clock P. M. The bride has many friends in this city, having frequently visited her relatives here.

HOLLINS INSTITUTE

Class-Day Exercises and Literary Cel-

Class-Day Exercises and Literary Celebrations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOLLINS, VA., June 1.—The class day exercises which were to have taken place this morning on the lawn were postponed until to-morrow on account of rain, To-night the Euzelian and Eucelian Literary Societies held their annual celebration. The salutatory address was delivered by Miss Lucile Carter, president of the Eucelian Society. A debate on the question, Resolved, that party allegiance is better than independent action in politics was held, Misses Clarkson, Jackson-ville, Fla., and Miss Boone, Corinth, Mies., representing the Eucelian Society, and defending the affirmative; Miss Thom, Maryland, and Miss Felton, Massachusetts, representing the Eucelian Society, and defending the negative. Miss Pauline Embre, Buena Vista, Va., recited "When Angry Count One Hundred." and the Misses Faulkner, McCalla, Bassett and Parsons, rendered a plano quartette. The wateldicity address was delivered by Miss Barah Lyles, Columbia, S. C., the president of the Eucelian Society.

After the exercises in the chapel the alumnae banquet took place in the dining-room. Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, West Point, Ve., president of the alumnae association presided, and after the supper, toasts were responded to by the following persons: Rev. Dr. George Braxton Taylor, Dr. J. M. McBride, Jr., Professor A. A. Mack, and others.

The following are the graduates for this session, only three, the first named, however, are "full graduates." and entitled to the degree of B. A.; Miss Frances Lallee Wait, Knoxyllle, Tenn.; Miss Madeline Thornhill, Jeffersonton, Va.; Miss Mashel McLaughlin, Hollins, Va.; Miss Grace Carneal, Richmond, Va.; Miss Grace Carneal, Richmond,

A SIDE SWIPE

Freight Cars Smashed and Tracks

and lumber, were demolished. The ca-boose was knocked down the embank-ment, several feet from the track; two cars were thrown on the opposite side of the track, and three cars were wedged in on the main line. All trains were blocked. Passengers were transferred, but delayed several hours.

were transferred, but the west transferred, but to the Western Union camp cars One of the Western Union camp cars was wrecked. The employes had just left the car before the accident occurred. No one was hurt.

MR. HOWISON'S FAREWELL

Popular Minister Gives Interesting Facts as to His Ministry. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)

ASHLAND, VA., June 1.—The Pres-byterian Church was crowded last night with members of the various churches

sors, officers and students of the college of Randolph-Macon I am Indebied for honors and privileges highly prized and never to be forgotten.

And now to all I bid a loving farewell. May we all meet in Heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mr. Howlson goes to his home, near Fredericksburg, where he has liver for years, each Saturday visiting Ashland.

'LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

City Council to Consider Question of Subway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 1.—The strike of the lengshoremen employed by the United States Shipping Company and Five...s.-Withy and Company came to an end yesterday, all of the men agreeing to go back to work. The entire force was not taken back, however, as it was not needed. As many negroes as could be used were given work and the others will be taken on as the business increase. The Croutt Court did not call the state of the court did not call the state of the area of the state of the state of the state of the excavating. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SET AT LIBERTY

to Leave Middleton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 1.—Ex-Mayo WINCHESTIER, VA., June 1.—Ex-Mayor David E. Edmondson, George Willey and his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Maltesta, who have been under indictment since February, charged with arson, at Middletown, were given their liberty to-day in the County Court, the case having been noile prossed. All the parties will leave Middletown.

Albert Rhodes is the only one remaining in jail. He is alleged to be guilty of perjury, and will be tried.

"I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him."

"I am thankful to the friend who first recommended your medicine," writes Mrs. Annie M. Brook, of Smithfield, Fayette Co., Fa. "Wo have a twelve pound baby, three weeks old. I took three bothles of 'Favorite Prescription' before baby came, and the time was only one hour and a half. Have have a tweet of the before this at well as the second of the work of the before this at well as the second work for each of the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before. We told one of my sisters to take 'Favorite Prescription,' which she did, and when her child was born the time of suffering was very short. She has better health now than since her marriage, some years ago. We cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough. I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him. Whenever I see other women suffering I tell them about your wonderful medicines."

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The benefits resulting from a consultation by letter with Dr. Pierce are testified to by thousands of grateful women who have been made new women by his medical advice and fatherly counsel given absolutely without cost or fee.

Sick and ailing women, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for the cure of womanly ills. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving the mother strength to give her child, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. The Common Sense Medicial Adviser.

Blocked at Orange.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., June 1.—A damaging wreck occurred here this morning on he Southern road, when freight train No. 12, north bound, had a side swipe with nextra south bound freight at Northand switch.

Beyon care some loaded-with machinery

STATE BANK **EXAMINER**

J. E. Ellington Appointed and Starts on a Tour.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED

Commencement Exercises at the School for the Blind-The State Board of Agriculture Has a Knotty Problem to Solve.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.-J. E. El-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—J. E. Ellington, of Smithfield, qualified to-day before the Corporation Commission as State Bank Examiner, and will start at once on a tour of the State, visiting and examining banks.

The Fayetteville Gas and Electric Company was chartered to-day, with \$100,000 capital, to operate the Fayetteville gas and electric plant.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND.

The commencement exercises of the North Carolina School for the Blind, Mr. John B. Ray superintendent, was held at 11 o'clock this morning. The annual address was by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, his thems being, "Two Measures of Success." He treated hieldy the elevating effect of education on one's business and social course and upon the inner life and character of the individual. The exercises were of a most creditable character throughou. followed by a delightful concert to-night, participated in by practically all the upwards of 300 blind students.

The State Ecard of Agriculture is still wrestling with the semi-annual problem of making up the budgets for the department and the Agricultural and Mechanical College as its trustees. They will hardly complete their work before Wednesday.

mesday. CUT DOWN.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College asked for \$56,000, but the board cut them down to \$50,000, and passed a resolution prohibiting the purser from paying out any money over and above the appropriation for each department.

Owing to recent legislation, the board is much hampered financially, and will, they say, fall several thousand dollars short of funds to meet requirements of the Legislature and keep up running expenses of the department.

AN AMHERST JURY'S VERDICT

The Amherst Boys Go Down In Defeat Bofore the Amherst Girls.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST VA., June 1.—Circuit Court, which was in session hera all of jast week, adjourned for the term inte Saturgay afterneon, and Judge David A. Grimsley left Sunday morning for his home in Culpeper.

One of the most interesting cases tried during the term was the Kellum Cancer Company vs. Daniel G. Campbell, of this county. Dr. Kellum brought saft against Mr. Campbell on a due bill, which was given, covering in balance due on account for treatment and board to Mr. Campbell's wife, who spent some time at the Kellum Cancer Company Hospital in Richmord. Mr. Campbell's counsel flied several, meas in the nature of equitable off-sets, claiming that the dector had not given Mrs. Campbell that the dector had not aven Mrs. Campbell that the dector had not aven Mrs. Campbell the treatment promised, and had falled to make a cure of her case, as held out. The jury instead of allowing the doctor the amount of his due bill, gave a verdict against him for 150 damage in favor of Mr. Campbell.

One of the most interesting games of

ROCK SPRING INSTITUTE

Exercises at Madison Tabernacle-Oak Park Exercises on the Lawn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Theose-Dispatch.)
TWYMAN'S MILL, VA., June 1.—Comnencement exercises of Rock Spring Fenaic Institute were held Thursday eveing at the Madison Tabernacio. A large
and appreciative audience witnessed the
cleasing programme.
Mr. D. M. Pattie delivered the distinctions and medals. The scholarship medal

Mr. D. M. Fattle delivered the distinc-lons and medals. The scholarship medal was for the third time awarded to Miss Sarah Frye. Miss Eva Berry received the medal for music. The graduates were Miss Bertha Goodall and Miss Sarah

Frye,
The closing exercises of the Oak Park
Institute, of which Miss Lillie E. Collins
is principal, were held Friday night on
the lawn. After the interesting programme was rendered refreshments were
served for the benefit of the "Rosebuds"
of the Methodist Church and "Sunbeams"
of the Baptist Church.
A band from Washington furnished the
nusic, and the social feature continued
until late in the night.

NEW CANNERY

Measles In Malignant Form In York

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., June 1.—The new connery at Lee Hall is being pushed rapidly, the building being about half completed. Mr. H. M. Clements will install the machinery as soon as the building is far enough advanced to permit it. He expects to put up 250,000 cans of tomato, at this season, and has about 200 acres of the fruit contracted for by the farmers of the neighborhood, who take kindly to the new scheme.

tug, for sale either on the local market or export to European ports.

Drs. Blakely and Jones, of Newport News, passed through here vesterday for Williamsburg in their nutomobile. The new machine is a wonder, having been the first horseless carriage ever to appear on the streets of this ancient town.

Messles in a malignant form is quite prevalent here, one death, a negro man, having resulted from the disease.

RAWLING'S INSTITUTE

Art Exhibit and Art Reception Alumnee

Luncheon.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 1.—
The closing exercises of the forty-sixth annual session of the Rawlings Institute

The closing exercises of the forty-sixth annual session of the Rawlings Institute (formerly the Albemarle Female Institute) began last night, when the baccalaureals sermon was preached at the High-Street Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter, of Newport News, Va. From 10 to 12 o'clock this morning occurred the art exhibit and to-night the art reception. The graduating class this session, the most successful in the history of the institution, includes the following young lades:

Misses Agnes Alvis, of King William county; Bthel Mae Baldwin, of Pamplin City; Beatrice Earle Bane, of Halifaxi Amelia Bates, of King William Nanne Binford, of Hanovel; Bertha U. Caldwell, of Appomatiox; Bessie Evans, of Princess Anne; Ida Evans, of P

CHARLOTTESVILLE SCHOOLS

Final Exercises at the Jefferson Auditorium. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CHARLOTESVILLE, VA., June 1.—The city public school exercises occurred to-day at the Jofferson Auditorium. The grammar grades assembled at the Midway School building at 10 o'clock and marched to the auditorium wher an interesting programme was carried out, including prayer by Dr., George L. Petrie, of the Presbyterian Church and an address by Captain C. E. Vawier, of the Miller School.

Superintendent John S. Patton delivered the graduate diplomas. Principal J.

the graduate diplomas. Principal J Lane read the name of those promote Mr. Charles G. Maphis awarded the

and Mr. Charles G. Maphis awarded the highest honors.

At the same playhouse to-night the City High School finals occurred. The address was delivered by Prof. Thomas Fitzhugh, of the chair of Latin, University of Virginia. Diplomas were awarded the following graduates:

Full-Misses Lottie Trice, Ruth Burnley, Maud Mayo, Meta Faulkner, Filzabeth Flannagan, Mildren Burnley, Dalsy Mann and Josie Wright.

English-Miss, Verdle Lowman.

FARMVILLE IN DEBT

Matter That Will Have Influence Ir Establishing a Dispensary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Jun 1.—The dis-

FARMVILLE, VA., Jun 1.—The dispensary situation in Farmville is unchanged, though the excitement has subsided considerably since last report.

The financial condition of the town is now being discussed freely in connection with question of license. The town is in debt, and it is not believed the people will stand for higher taxes. Heretofore the town realized from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum bar-room licenses. The financial condition of the town, it is believed by many will have some weight with the Coucil in establishing a dispensary, but at this writing your correspondent cannot learn anything that would indicate the opening of a dispensary, unless the question is

anything that would indicate the opening of allowing the doct the anount of his due bill, gave a verder explinst him for the provided and the provided and the provided and the provided and the provided in the provided

"The true root and basis of all art lies in

__Walter Crane The methods of the old craftsmen have been revived

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in this country by the GORHAM CO. Silversmiths

all of whose productions display the true root and basis of art. The most trivial object is as lovingly designed and fashioned as the most elaborate. In all the silver is of sterling quality.

STEFLING

All responsible jewelers keep it



mills in the South, employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Pacelet factory, but entirely demolished a hun-dred of its cottages, standing nearby and

At New Holland the cyclone swept on the east toward White Sulphur, a town of about 200 people. The extent of its destruction there cannot be definitely told, but reports indicate considerable loss

At a meeting to-night of physicians, newspaper men and citizens of Gainesville a relief committee was formed, with James R. Gray, of Atlanta, chalrman. Supplies will be rushed into the stricken city as rapidly as possible. Gainesville feels able to take care of the needs of the suffering people, but unless supplies are received much distress is likely to result, as the dead and fatally injured and mutuated were almost without exception dependent upon their daily labor for support.

will reach about \$300,000. The following is a partial tabulation, as nearly correct as can be obtained at this time:
Gainesville Cotton Mills, \$50,000; Pacolet Cotton Mill, \$100,000; Gainesville Cotton Oil Company, \$8,000; Gainesville Iron

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VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES IN SMALL SPACE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June L.
Lieutenant David McCoach, who was
under arrest at Fort Monroe for trial by
court-martial for conduct unbecoming a
gentleman and an oilicer, and for breaking his parole, has sent in his resignation.

As he has influential friends, it is not
thought that objection will be raised to
the acceptance of the resignation.

ROANOKE, VA.—George Adams, the negro who was brought to the hospital Friday suffering from a serious wound died there yesterday. The negro claimed that he was shot by a freight conductor at Bell Spring.

ORANGE, VA.—A terrible storm passed over this section Saturday evening, accompanied by wind, rain and considerable nalls and did some damage to window glass.
The hay-house on the farm of Mr. Kirk was blown over. Lightning set fire to the telegraph lower here, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

MARION, VA.—Intelligence was received here this morning from Agron,
Ala, that William P. Wright, son of
County Treasurer George W. Wright,
committed suicide at that pidee yesterday evening. Young wright left here Saturday morning for New Orleans in accustomed health, though somewhat mentally depressed.

No cause can be conjectured for the unfortunate tragedy. The remains will be
brought to Marion for interment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA.—Messrs. C. E. Kendrick, D. B. Detwier, Benjamin Middleton, E. T. Detwier and Brook Middleton and others of Herndon, have been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to establish a national bank at that point, under the same of the Citizens National Bank of Herndon, with a capital stock of \$25,000

committed suicide on the streets of Portsmouth to-night by swallowing he was found by the police and hurried to the station

pleases everybody

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

"We Like It."

Jim Dumps and wife, invariably,

Or two to wash-a task not grim-

Had "Force" for Sunday evening tea,
When cook went out that afternoon,
"'Tis but a saucer and a spoon

And all are pleased," laughed "Bunny Jim."

in every way.

Hotel Gossip

Among the arrivals at the Lexington Hotel vesterday were W. P. Gilliam, of Farmville, and J. R. Kyle, of Lynchburg, well-known leaf tobacco dealers, who are in the city in connection with the contracts for the regle tobacco orders; John P. Fettylohm, a prominent contractor and builder, of Lynchburg; J. M. Tallaferro, of Fetersburg; N. L. Shaw, of Drake's Branch, Va.; F. W. Sims, of Louisa, and J. A. Reynolds, of Danville.

he taught music with great success up to a year ago.
These young ladies from the Woman's College dined at the Jefferson yesterday! Misses Luia Burnley, Myrtle Lang(3rd, Ruth Pendieton Harrison, Manie Guthrle, Nell Sinton, Rossa, Manie Guthrle, Nell Sinton, Rossa, Manie Guthrle, Nell Sinton, Rossa, Manie Guthrle, Mary Herndon Marlon Swann Terrell, Elta Ankers, Lesse Lumb, Ethel Gertrude Fitzpatrick and Mary Carter Anderson. These young ladies comprise one of the disease of the Woman's College.
Henry Wellor, of Washington, D. C., general passenger agent of the Chespatrick and Ohle Rallway, arrived in the city Sunday and remained until yesterday, stopping at the Jefferson.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION

Before the Corporation Commission. Judge W. G. Loving, of the law firm

Before the Corporation Commission.
Judge W. G. Loving, of the law firm
of Brown & Loving, Covington, Va., who
was prominently identified with the investigation of charges against Judge C.
J. damphell, will to-day institute proceedings before the Corporation Commisstone of the Chesapeake and Ohio
slouist or alloged discrimination in rates
against certain shippers, and manufactilis kind before the commission, but it
is expected that many such will follow
in the event that this one accomplishes
the objects sought.

The Style of the case will be E. S. Taylor Co. and the Stamford Manufacturaing Company vs. the Chesapeake and
Ohio Railway Company. Complaint will
be lodged with the commission to-day,
and the parties thereto will be given due
notice and the case adjudcated as authorized under the corporation article of
the Conscitution and the statutes supplementary thereof. The complainants allege that the preferential rate on freights
over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
in favor of mills and tunneries along its
own line is a discrimination of the most
injurious sort against operators of simlar industries on other railroads. E. S.
Taylor, one of the complainants, ilves at
Prospect, and is, perhaps, the largest
exporter of timber in Virginia, shipping
large quantities of popiar and walnut logs
to foreign countries. His plant is on the
Southern Railway near the junction with
the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Stamford Manufacturing Company's plant is
on the Southern at Lynchburg, near the
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A Big Excursion.

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Played Policy.

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MORFOLK VA—Charles F. Tait

Two negroes, Charles White and Thomas King, are held at the Second Police Station, charged with energy in policy playing. The men were captured while engaged in this seductive gambling scheme to popular with negroes. They will be given a hearing to-day.

FOOD SUPPLY SHORT

IN KANSAS CITY (By Associated Press.)

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KANSAS CITY, MO., June 1.—The bid supply is rapidly becoming a question of vital importance. There was a run of every retail grocery and meat store in Kansas City to-day. Persons almost over, ran the supply houses in a panicky run to buy up enough food to last until the flood shall subside. There is but of wholesale grocery house in the city the is not under water—the Gregory Groced Company. Morehauts consider the foo situation an alarming one. The supply is limited to two or three days on everything except canned goods.

The supply of meat is scarcer than anything else. Indications are that the supply will not last after to-morrow. The flood came at the time of the week when the puckers and index week shortage will be called the confight, when a steamboat will be brought.

The coal situation is no less alarming. Coal companies have but a few tops on hand. To-day prices of many staple articles of food began rising. At noon Mayor Reed issued a peremptory order for the complete effect.

IMPROVING IN IOWA

But Five Thousand People Are Home less-Loss is \$1,500,000.

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(By Associated Press.)

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the below, all the bottoms are covered No lives have been lost and no first have been reported. The loss here will be close to \$1,500,000.

PRESIDENT WIRES

Offers Assistance of Federal Authors ties to Governor Balley.

(By Associated Press,)

Junp 1,—President

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, KAS, Jung J.—President
Rossevelt telegraphed to-day from Chey
ente to Governor Balley, oftering the assistance of the Federal authorities, if
needed, as follows:
"Cheyenne, Wyo., May 31, 1903,
"Hon, W J. Bailey, Topeka, Kas.—An
inexpressibly shocked at the reports of
the dreadful calamity that has befaller
Topeka, if there is anything the Federal
authorities can do, of course, let me
know.

(Signed.)

Bridge is Wrecked.

During Saturday evening's storm the bridge connecting Barton Heights with Second Street was wrecked by the wash-ing away of the earth at either end of the structure.

Death Claims Paid Promptly.

Belvidere Council, No. 1133, Royal Arcanum, recently paid two important death benefits of \$3,000 each. Two members of this council died in May. William H. Beverdge and Marcus A. Allen, In less than a month from the death of each their widows were hunded checks for \$3,000, the amount of insurance held by these two well known men in the fracternity. Death Claims Paid Promptly.

